

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

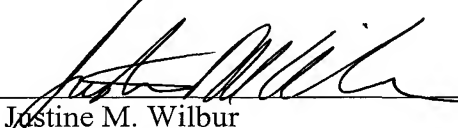
Applicants thank Examiner Teskin for indicating the allowability of claims 2-4, 10 and 11 and the allowance of claims 13-18.

Claims 1-4, 6-9 and 13-21 are pending. Claims 5 and 10-12 are canceled. New claim 19 is added and finds support in original claims 1 and 10 and differs slightly from allowable claim 10 in that n is equal to zero or 1, not just zero. New claims 20 and 21 are added as rewritten versions of allowable claims 10 and 11. Claim 1 is currently amended to limit R_3 to the three allowable groups found in allowable claims 2-4. Therefore, claim 1 is in condition for allowance. Claims 2-4 and 6-9 depend from and include all the limitations of allowable claim 1 and are therefore in condition for allowance. Lastly, claims 1, 8, 13 and 18 are currently amended for grammatical purposes. No new matter has been entered.

For the reasons discussed above, and in view of the indication of allowable subject matter, Applicants submit that all now-pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejections and passage of this case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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